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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1—4.

Part B for December 1916

SUBJECT

Revised estimate for Rs 2,53,744 for the water supply to Davangere town in lieu of the original one already approved with a recommendation for state contribution to meet the extra amount Vz Rs 17,687

G O No 3820-30 13 12 16

Sanctioned with certain observations, as a special march from Govt, the balance of Rs 17,887, being the excess expenditure amount for the revised estimate for the water supply to Davangere town and States that necessary provision will be made therefor in the Budget for 1917-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Water Supply to Davangere Town

From

Secretary to Govt in the P W Department.

No. 2889 Dated 28 3 1916 Received 5 4 16

Diary No. 3599 | Enclos | Spare Copies | Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for Sanction a revised estimate for Rs 2,52,744 for the water supply to Davangere town in lieu of the original one already approved for 2,08,832 and recommends that the extra amount required for expenditure viz Rs 17,687 may be Contributed from State Funds considering that the Municipality have contributed in all a sum of Rs 2,05,057

NOTES AND ORDERS

In more files than one the Financial Secretary has remarked that one half cost of such works may be borne by the State Funds if the other half can be made available by the Local bodies concerned. In this case Govt have already

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promised to contribute a sum of Rs 30,000 towards the project. This sum together with the sum of Rs 17,687 now recommended by the Secretary P W D will not exceed one half of the total cost of the Scheme. The estimated closing balance of the municipality at the end of 1915-16 will not be sufficient to meet the extra expenditure of Rs 17,687 unless the finances of the city do not admit of the extra initial expenditure being borne by them. If in view of this circumstance and the fact that the city have already contributed Rs 2,05057 towards the Scheme it is conceded that the additional sum required may be contributed from State Funds, the ways & means for meeting the expenditure have to be indicated.

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1,05,524
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Total 181,709
Expre 168153
balance: 13,556

Council matter

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Bor II may be consulted if the further grant may be sanctioned

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3) If under the circumstances it is decided to sanction the extra expenditure required viz Rs 17,687 from State Funds, the same will have to be met from the provision of Rs 50

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under 26 G. Inis (13) Contributions -
1 Grants to Municipalities for special purposes
(b) for improvement and water-supply ~~of~~
in towns. If no amount is available
under this head, then the required amount
will have to be met from lapses and
surrenders when they are known
Rev 12/4/16

4) It is not quite clear, if it is absolutely necessary to revise the Estimate as now proposed. If the town is to have a Satisfactory Water Supply Scheme If the estimate already sanctioned is not positively inadequate, there is no need to sanction the revised Estimate at such great cost

5) In case the revised Estimate is absolutely necessary the proposal to meet 17,687 Rs from State funds may have to be agreed to
FC (Secy)

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6) I think the first and maybe limited to the sum already sanctioned If the Municipality want the more costly scheme they must pay the whole of the extra cost. Davangere is a rich Municipality & can easily find the money by loan if necessary
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Subd with the Opinion of the Jud Dept

Not infrequently does it happen in such cases that the Cost of Completing a Scheme will be much in excess of the amount originally estimated The local bodies have to depend on the D.P.W for the estimates. In the present case in the first instance the municipal council were made to believe that the scheme would cost about Rs 20,832 and they cannot be expected to foresee that it would be necessary to provide a large excess of Rs 43,912 Nevertheless they have unhesitatingly Contributed to the full extent of their resources They have in addition to this, the drainage scheme under Contemplation The latter is equally as pressing as - if not more than - the water supply. As already submitted above, in all such cases the principle appears to be that Govt will Contribute one half of the other half Can be met from the funds of the local body and the principle will not be deviated from if the extra amount is Contributed from State funds May the matter be however referred to the municipal Council for suggestions the ways & means for meeting the extra sum req.

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8) The amount may kindly be sanctioned as a grant from State funds

9) It is necessary to insist on the P.W.D preparing a reasonably accurate estimate in all such cases. The variations may not exceed on the most 5% in each case, the tendency to prepare revised estimate costing nearly 25% more or more, above the original estimate requires to be checked.

Secy 26/4/16

1st minute

Ind 26/4/16

9) I am not in favour of Coming to the assistance of the Mr in such Circumstances. The Scheme was launched - after proper est was framed & a Contribution promised upon that Est of 30 and Rs

11) Hon'ble Est is revised what any ref. to Govt - & without a word of explanation for the necessity such procedure

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is open to objection - as there will be no finality in any future expenditure

12) Information is required to show why the cost has increased & if the Municipal Council was duly informed of the probable & true cost when the project was undertaken.

13) The extra cost should be avoided if possible but if unavoidable it necessary should be explained & the means & channels must find ways & means to meet the

28/4/16

2. The Secretary to Govt PWD & the Chief Engineer } No. 8036 dated 1.5.16

Enquiries of the Dharwar Municipal Council were only informed of the extra cost involved and whether their President was addressed on the matter of ways and means for providing the additional funds and if so with what results

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From

The Chief Engineer. N° 5931 dated 20.6.16

Forwards with reference to the above a copy of the Sanitary Engineers letter no 532 dated 27th May 1916 and states that the Office note attached to his letter no 600/2839 dated 28th May 1916 explains the reasons for the excess over the original estimate.

14) 1) It is stated that the estimate was revised (a) to increase the Capacity of pumping & filter plants, providing accommodation for the same and the Construction of a dyke and suction well (b) the substitution of 8" pipe for 5" pipe

2) The Municipal Council was not consulted except with reference to the elevated reservoir and distribution mains and the Countersignature of the President was not obtained

3) The extra cost is stated to be unavoidable

15) It is requested that the balance of Rs 17,686 required to complete the Scheme may be met from State funds Under the circumstances may the Chief Engineer be requested to address the President of the Municipal Council in the matter of ways & means to meet the extra amount required & be with reference to paras 10 & 13 Supra

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16) Let proceedings with reference to the orders in paras 10 to 13

396/147 Asst Members — KP 14/7-16

17) Please ascertain from the Chief Engineer whether the work mentioned in the memorandum attached to the letter from the Executive Engineer, Bezwada, dated 15th June 1916 is necessary and urgent and whether the estimate for Rs 1,15,000 is reasonable. If so, please state whether the work can be carried out departmentally or whether it should be entrusted to contractors.

Members — 15/7/16

KP 18/7/16 Draft put up for approval KP 15/7

Dss 20/7 18) As the draft now prepared is made by the Consulting Engineer with the Chief Engineer as the latter were consulted vide Secl's P.M.D.

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(20) Submitted to Hd Mistress a Peon before issue for approving of the items marked in blue pencil which were omitted to be asked by Magistrate before the bill was approved by the Vice Master. It is the main cause of the actual cost exceeding the original estimate. Seeing that the work has already made much progress & the Chief cause for exceeding the original estimate was omitted to be brought to notice of the Vice Master by this it may be considered to be safe before issue

1st Master
Peon

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(21) Please let me know when you find the cause what can be materials

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(22) Paragraph 3 of Sanitary Engineers Letter (Flag A), the portion underlined in red pencil may be perused

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Vice Master.

LK 5/8/16

(23) This is only one of the many reasons urged - not the main Cause as stated - Reads this in not response with the Office of

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

(Outside the Schedule)

Revised estimate for the water supply project of the town.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D. M Narasimhalu

Secretary to Government

1st November 1916

Extraordinary Member of Council The next Sent as it is the previous as all

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First Member of Council Agrees 3/11 Sent 4/11

Second Member of Council Opinion recorded

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 400th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 9th November 1916

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22. SUBJECT.- (Clause iii of the schedule.)

Revised estimate for the water supply project of the Davangere town.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The irregularities on the part of the Public Works Department should be noticed.

An additional grant of Rs.17,687 may be sanctioned.

Provision may be made in the next year's budget.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D M Narayana Rao 10/11

Secretary to Government,
General Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up
Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
for favour of necessary further action

By Order

D. M. Narayana Rao 10/11

Secretary to Government,
General Department,

The draft- already approved by 2nd member but now slightly varied in accordance with the Council Resolution may be got typed & submitted to 2nd member & if approved by him also may be sent to Secy

Bk 10/11/16

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1 Revised draft
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Three drafts are submitted

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The revised draft as approved by II Members has not been typed (vide Rev Secretary's note)

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Mazo gets also the 3 drafts typed early

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Typed drafts are submitted.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council

Subject —

Water Supply project to Davangere town.

A project estimated to cost Rs.2,08,832 for the water supply to Davangere town was sanctioned and a State grant of Rs.30,000 towards the execution of the project was promised in Government Order No.11822-5/M1 287-13 dated 2nd May 1914.

2. During the execution of the project the D. P. W. found the rates provided in the estimate inadequate owing to war conditions and also additional works necessary Consequently the estimate was revised In submitting the revised estimate for Rs 2,52,744 the Chief Engineer recommends a further grant of Rs.17,587 from State Funds towards the unavoidable excess of Rs 43,912, considering that the Municipal Council have agreed to bear the major portion of the excess amount The original approved estimate has been revised by the Public Works Department without reference to Government and the explanation given for such a procedure is not satisfactory

3. I was at first not in favour of helping the municipality in such circumstances But in view of the fact that the works are in rapid progress and the excess expenditure is unavoidable, the Council considered that the irregularities of the Public Works Department should be noticed and an additional grant of Rs 17,587 may be sanctioned from State Funds provision being made in the next year's budget The resolution of the Council may be approved A separate order will issue to the Chief Engineer regarding such revisions.

Second Member of Council
16/1/16

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith the Final note of the Second Member on the subject of sanction applied for to a revised estimate for the Davangere water supply and of a further contribution from State funds towards the project.

Vide para 3 of office note

2 The Financial Secretary considers that the Government aid should be limited to Rs 30,000 already sanctioned and that the whole of the extra cost should be borne by the Municipality

Vide para 2 of office note

3. The Council are of opinion that the irregularities on the part of the Public Works Department should be suitably noticed and an additional grant of Rs. 17,687 sanctioned from State funds, necessary provision being made in the next year's budget.

Vide para 4 of office note

4 A draft order conveying the observation of the Second Member and sanctioning an additional grant of Rs 17,687 is submitted.

5. I solicit that the draft order may be graciously approved.

M Visvesvaraya

2nd Dec 1916

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Revised estimate for the water supply project of the Davangere town

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Order

Approved

Vide D O letter No 154 dated the 5th December 1916 from the Private Secretary to His Highness

Secretary Revenue
7.12.16. DO
Prepare the order as above approved
Private Secretary
7-12-16

To be submitted Comptroller
8.12.16

Private Secretary
8.12.16

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D.O.No. 154
with 4 files.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE,
5th December 1916.

My dear Sir,

In returning the files noted overleaf, I am directed to say that His Highness approves of your recommendations in all cases.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R. H. Campbell.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore
Mysore.

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File No 5855/2-12-16 Subject - Revised estimate for the water supply project of the Davangere Town

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Under Secretary
on duty with the Dewan.

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1260-16	May this be communicated? Draft and form are submitted for orders. The order is not in accordance with the opinion of the Financial Department (vide para 6), though the sanction of H H has been obtained. The file said was not returned to Govt. for consulted a second time as required by the Rule. 14.12. Pillai) Note & communicate. 15/12 (Govt 19/12 communicated 19/12 by. Budget clerk to note hereon is to be made

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General and Revenue Secretariat	ml File No. 233 of 1915.
Serial No 4	GO No. 3820-3 dt 13 12 16 Sanctions with certain observations, as a special grant for Govt, the balance of Rs 47.887, being the excess expenditure required for the revised estimate received with Sl. and states that needful provision will be made therefor in the next year budget

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE

Bangalore, 28th March 1916

From Rajasevabhushanam

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq, BSC, LCE, I K A S,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Public Works Department

To

V.R Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq, M A,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 11822-5/13 27-13, dated 22nd May 1914, sanctioning a project amounting to Rs 2,05,832 for the water supply of the Davangere Town, Chitaldrug District, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised estimate for the work amounting to Rs 2,52,744 and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained thereto and communicated. The report of the Secretary Engineer and this office note accompanying explain in detail the reasons for the excess. Out of the excess of Rs 47,912, the Municipal Council have already contributed Rs.20,000 for cost of the elevated reservoir, and have also undertaken to meet the extra cost of Rs 625 required for increasing the number of fountains in the streets, the amount remaining to be met is Rs.17,687, which it appears may well be contributed from State funds, considering that the Municipal Council have contributed in all Rs 2,05,057.

2 The work here in rapid progress, and I request that early sanction may be obtained to this estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department

* Enclosures -
1 Report
1 Specification
1 Abstract Statement
1 Remarks of Executive
1 General Plan
1 Sanctioned Estimate
2 Working Plans
1 Office Note

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To

Dated Bangalore, *191*

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Serial No 2

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No. 8036
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9.5.16

General and Revenue Secretariat

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D

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by Mr A. V. Ramanathan

Sir

With reference to your letter No: 600/2839 dated the 28th March 1916 forwarding for Sanction a revised estimate for Rs 2,52,744 for the water supply of Davangere town, I am directed to enquire whether the Municipal Council of Davangere were duly informed of the probable extra cost involved by the revision of the estimate

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SUBJECT

Chief 28/4/16

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and their Concurrence obtained
before the revision was undertaken
and also if the additional
Cost can now be avoided.
I am also to enquire whether in case extra cost is unavoidable
the President of the Davangere
Municipal Council was
addressed in the matter of ways & means for providing the
additional funds and with what result

I have etc

J Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

List of enclosures

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore 7th June 1916

From

Rajasabhabhushana
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq, B Sc, L C E,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.8036/Ml.233-15-2 dated the 1st May 1916 enquiring whether the President of the Municipal Council was consulted in regard to the extra cost involved by revising the estimate for the water supply of the Davangere town, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information copy of letter No.532 dated the 27th idem received from the Sanitary Engineer on the subject.

2. The office note attached to this office letter No.600/2839 dated the 28th March 1916 explains in detail the reasons for the excess.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.W.S.

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

No 5931

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

Bangalore

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated Bangalore, 20th June 1916

Despatched 21st June 1916

Enclosure No 1 Copy of letter

SUBJECT

Re Water Supply
of the Davangere town

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Encl 233-15-3

Letter No.532 dated the 27th May 1915 from the Sanitary Engineer, Water Supply Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Adverting to your No.4553 dated the 12th instant, forwarding copy of letter No.8036/Rl.233-15-2 dated the 1st idem from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, regarding funds required for the water supply of Davangere town as per revised estimate, I have the honour to report that ~~that~~ the original estimate was sanctioned by Government after it was approved by the Municipal Council. Before preparing the revised estimate the question of elevated reservoir and distribution mains was dicussed with the Municipal Council and they have agreed to bear the cost of Rs 20,000 and 6,226, respectively.

2. After preparation of the revised estimate it was found that the amount required as per revised estimate was Rs 43,912 over the original estimate of Rs 2,08,832. Out of this excess, a sum of Rs 26,226 has been agreed to be borne by the Municipality, as stated above, and the balance of Rs 17,686 may kindly be passed and met from State Funds.

3. This extra cost is unavoidable and is due to causes explained in detail in the report. These being due to increase in capacity of pumping and filter plants, providing suitable accommodation for same and to the construction of a duct and suction well as the capacity of the existing duct of the Harihar water supply was insufficient to meet the requirements of the two, and lastly to increase in cost of materials due to war conditions.

4. The revised estimate was submitted without formal countersignature of the President to avoid delay in obtaining sanction thereto.

"True copy"

Assistant Secretary,
Public Works Secretariat.

V.N.S.

Proceedings of the Government of
Highness the Maharaja or Mysore.

Read. -

Government Order No.11822-5/
Ml.287-13 dated 23rd May 1914 sanctioning
a project estimated to cost Rs. 2,08,832
for the water supply of the Davangere town.

2. Correspondence ending with letter
No. 5931 dated the 20th June 1916 from the
Chief Engineer in Mysore forwarding for
sanction a revised estimate amounting to
Rs.2,52,744 for the work in question and
stating that the municipal council have
agreed to pay Rs.26,223 towards the excess
and recommending that the balance of
Rs.17,687 may be contributed from State
Funds considering that the municipal
Council have subscribed in all Rs. 205057
towards the project.

Order No. 3820-2 ml 233-15-4

Dated Bangalore the 13-12- 1916.

The water supply scheme was sanctioned after a proper estimate ~~was framed~~ had been prepared and a contribution of Rs. 30,000 from State Funds was promised upon that estimate.

The explanation now offered for the revised estimate is that the cost of materials has risen owing to war conditions, that an elevated reservoir and a separate duct and suction well have to be constructed and the capacity of

pumping

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pumping and filter plants has to be increased as also the number of public fountains

Government observe that the estimate was revised without reference to Government and that the explanations offered now is unsatisfactory as the grounds for revision should have been brought to the notice of Government involving as they did additional works and expenditure which the municipality was not able to bear in full. As the extra cost is stated, however, to be unavoidable and the municipal Council have agreed to pay Rs.26,225 towards the excess, the balance of Rs. 17,687 will be sanctioned as a special grant from Government and the needful provision made therefor in the current year's budget.

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Offg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

To

The Chief Engineer in Mysore with enclosures noted here.

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

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1 Report.
1 Specification.
1. Comparative statement.
1 Bundle of estimate.
1 General Abstract.
1 Sanctioned estimate.
23. Tracing plans.
1. Office note

Dated.